

LIX. MEETING 12/2/87.

5/3/87.

SOME POINTS Mrs Allen said they could not consent to having A. Frost. Michael Sills said he was confident they would have a frost. John Phelan said there frost was progressing well. London Irish Festival A. MARTINE has been arranged with Brent Council for Wed. 23rd at 2 PM regarding the installation of a new sewer into Roundwood Park. Also the letting of the park to the LIF would be before the full Council Meeting on Monday 21st. Chairman said he would attend.

There will be a Festival Meeting on the 24th March to discuss Turnover and Expenses to the Counties.

Annual Dinner tickets are available and they will be the same price as 1986 £14.00. Chairman thanked Tom Mannan for getting funds to sponsor the wine. Bridie Shaw will take charge of tickets sales. Some guests have replied. Fr Phil's Air Lingus Bx1. Ryan Air and no reply has been received from the Embassy. Gerry O'Flynn to propose the tent to Ireland Mrs Shaw would be M.C. Air Lingus to Sally Monaghan for Seully to Gary Grazer. Tom Mannan said we should invite Michael Jordan in return for his donation of the wine. Chairman to finance travel arrangements for John Glenn. Bill. Rube Borg, Gerry O'Flynn and Mrs Allen to entertain guests in the side room. Mrs Mary would see to drinks before and during dinner. St Patrick's Banner and three to be in place over top table. Dinner tickets would also be left with Mary Deery. Newsletters to be informed regarding dinner and parade with Mrs Deery and Brent. Crompton. Cannon Journal.

Any other business. Donations to the Birmingham Six Campaign. Mrs Allen said we should give a £100.00 present by Michael Sills. Mrs Allen said she was very embarrassed at the AGM regarding the election of Chairman. She said the Chairman should have told her that he was going forward again. Chairman said he was sorry about not informing her but he had decided to carry on as he was so involved in the welfare of the club.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10 55 PM
5/3/87

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MARTINS THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 1987. RECORD

A. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ~~was~~ HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 1987. THE MEETING OPENED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR S. TROY. PRESENT WERE BILL AULSBURY, MRS ALLEN, M. SILL, SIM, COMMANDER JOHN ARMSTRONG, TOM JACK, KITTY GROVES, BRIGID STAN, GARRY O'FLYNN, JOHN CUNNOLLY, ALOLOGIES FROM ERIC NOLAN, JOHN FINEARTY, MARY MCCORMEN, TOM MURPHY, KEOH MCCORMEN.

OPENING THE MEETING THE CHAIRMAN WELCOMED OUR NEW MEMBERS JOHN ARMSTRONG, KITTY GROVES AND TOM JACK.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE WERE READ AND ALSO THE MINUTES OF CICA MEETING READ BY MR BILL AULSBURY. BRIGID STAN SAID BILL SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR HIS PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES. MURPHY SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO TOM. AND TOM HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE WAIT A LITTLE WHILE. THE CHAIRMAN HE WOULD SPEAK TOM. LATER AND LEAVE THE CHOICE TO HIM AS TO WHERE WE WOULD HOLD THIS JUNE. MR TROY SAID HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH SISTER JOAN AT THE HARRIS FOSTER REGARDING THE REFURBISHING OF THERE LINEN ROOM INTO A VERY ROOM HE WOULD ARRANGE A DATE FOR THE NEXT VISIT TO SEE SISTER JOAN WITH BRIGID STAN AND BILL AULSBURY. AS WE HAD AGREED TO GIVE THE £2500 TO COVER THIS VENTURE.

BILL AULSBURY, SIM, GOING BACK TO THE EXECUTIVE MINUTES REGARDING THE CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS. ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE BILL SAID THAT HE HAD TO CHAIR A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING AT HARRIS. BILL ALSO GAVE A REPORT ON THE FIA HELD IN BIRMINGHAM. CORRESPONDENCE. LETTER FROM IRISH HERITAGE GROUP JUNE OF TOMORROW TO BE HELD IN WANSINGTON. TICKETS £5.00. LETTER REGARDING THE BIRMINGHAM SIX. CHAIRMAN SAID THERE SEEMS TO BE CONFUSION AS TO WHO HANDLES THE FUNDS THERE ALSO SEEMS TO BE TWO FUNDS WITHIN THE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS.

LETTER FROM THE OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION REGARDING THERE NEW CHAIRMAN MR. PAT BERRY. LETTER FROM DONIE EGAN THANKING MARY ALLEN FOR HER PAST ASSISTANCE AND WISHING HER WELL ON RETIREING FOR OTHER.

IRISH CIRCLE KITTY GROVES INQUIRED REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RESIGNING CHAIRMAN. SAID THIS WAS ONLY AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THEY WERE NOT PART OF THE CENTRE'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

YOUTH REPORT LAST MEETING WAS ON 26TH FEB AND WAS NOT WELL ATTENDED. MURPHY SAID HE HAD TO ARRANGE A QUIZ IN AGE GROUPS 8 TO 12, 13 TO 16, 16-22. THESE WOULD BE HELD ON SUNDAYS. THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SPONSORS OF PRIZES. SUCH AS RECORD TOWERS AND PLAQUES AND MAGNOL'S WOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL THOSE TAKING PART.

Vivvy Grouns said let us help where we can and refer to the youth interested in the youth. He would also like to arrange a trip to Harlow. The youth would be leading the St Patrick's Day Parade carrying the St. Patrick banner and the tricolour wearing their new sashes.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. No Bishop has been found to take part. Chairman said Mr Gallacher would be the main celebrant. The readings at this was would be as last year Mr. Troy, Mrs. Allen and Gerry O'Flynn. No permission has been received as yet from J.O.E. Tom Jack said he would deal with this.

L.I. Festival. In addition to the free letting of the Park from Brent Council we may also have a free bus service from Willesden Green Station. We are waiting the approval of this from Brent. A open meeting is arranged for the 24th to inform people of the income and expense of the 1986 festival. Eddie McEneaney to attend.

ANNUAL DINNER

Ticket sales at this moment are only about 100. Most of our guests have now replied and prizes from B & Sealink. Eric Nohm, Ryan Air. Other arrangements as in the previous minutes.

A.O.B.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy was agreed to. Relations of the late Matt Moreton died recently.

Mrs. Allen said the CICA should have a Mass for deceased members of the Council. Chairman said is there suitable date or all souls day in November or could we use the festival Mass to serve this purpose. (If Mass agreed)

Meeting closed 10.40 PM

Signed.

9.4.87

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